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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000.
INSTALLMENT received on.....\$26,765.02
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.
INSTALLMENT of PREMIUM received on NEW SHARES.....\$68,330.43
\$3,108,836.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS,
Chairman, Wm. REYNOLDS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
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A. McIVER, Esq.
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A. GUETZOW, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

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Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai,....EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent " "
" 12 " 5 per cent " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELIAS A PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the Style of "BELLILLIOS & CO."

E. R. BELLILLIOS,
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

M. R. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MCCONAUGHEY are authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & CO.,
Hongkong and Foochow,
1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERINK in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1883.

Mr. JOHANN HUNRICH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

MEYER & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINHOLD, CEASED on the 31st December, 1883.

Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANZEN and Mr. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN, who have been Signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

Mr. J. GOOSMAN is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to Sign on our behalf per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

HOP SHING & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Birs...
...ess, are ready to undertake Work
of the above Descriptions under the Super-
vision of experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch
and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

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Intimations.

EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that from To-day THE CHINESE LINES TO CANTON will be WORKED from THE EASTERN EXTENSION Co.'s OFFICES. The Entrance to the CHINESE OFFICE is situated in Bellies Lane, first door to the right. All Communications regarding Canton Traffic should be addressed to the MANAGER, CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

W. DURRAN,
Superintendent,
E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co., Ltd.
CHEE CHOW HEE,
Manager,
Chinese Telegraph Administration.
Hongkong, January 24, 1884. 153

NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has the honour to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED A FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr. CAMPBELL's Assistants, Messrs. DUTTON and OTTO, are thoroughly experienced in their Businesses, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while the latter has many years connected with the Hairdressing business in Hongkong. Mr. CAMPBELL hopes by strict attention to the wants of the Public, to merit a share of their Patronage.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884. 147

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been publicly made against the OFFICES of the PRATO WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced its Sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the SECRETARY. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.

ARTHUR K. TEAVERS,
Secretary,
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hongkong, January 3, 1884. 29

THE MEDICAL HALL,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853.

E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor,
ANALYTICAL CHEMIST:

IMPORTER OF DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, Perfumery, Toilet REQUISITES, &c., &c.
Manufacturer of Brated Waters, MEDICINE-CREWS SUPPLIED AND REPTIFIED.
Hongkong, December 31, 1883. 1230

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 23.

Light-vessel "Tungku" to return to her Station, and Light-vessel "Kutuon" to be removed for Repairs.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 2nd February next, the Light-vessel "Tungku" will be replaced on her Station; also that on or about the same date the Light-vessel "Kutuon", which is to be broken up for Scrap, will be replaced by the Light-vessel "Neuchang".

The Neuchang is light and Riding Light are of the same description as those exhibited by the Kutuon. Her Hull is painted Red, with the word "Neuchang" in White Letters on each side, and she has Three Masts; the main carrying a Black Ball.

During thick or foggy weather a gong will be sounded at 1-minute intervals on board of the Neuchang while she occupies the Kutuon's Station.

A. M. BISBEK,
Harbour Master,
Approved: GEO. B. GLOVER,
Commissioner of Customs,
Custom House,
Shanghai, 15th January, 1884. 128

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a YOUNG MAN who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES.

GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,
late Master of S.S. "Peking,"
Hongkong, January 9, 1884. 09

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1884, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1883, and the Report of the General Manager.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th January to 6th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 10, 1884. 126

NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the First DIRECT STEAMER from NORTH BORNEO in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S AGENCY, Hongkong.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

No. Lot No. Description Size Rent. Up of Price.

Elouha 6270 1st Flr. 83 ft. by 52 ft. \$2 per £ per Lot.

Town Lots 114/120 2nd Flr. 83 ft. by 52 ft. \$5 per £ per Lot.

SEE WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Has just Received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DRAB FEAT HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

DAWSON & Sons' GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1052

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

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24th September, 1883.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1884.

日八廿月二十年未癸

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Established February, 1845.

TO LET.

GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to C. P. CHATER,

Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 41

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

N. 25D, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for

O F I C E S.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 37

TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 76

TO LET.

ROMS at No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Apply to MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1884. 76

TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to ROBERTSON & CO.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 63, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.
CALIFORNIA
PACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.
TOPCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CODEFISH, Bonito.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEER in 25 lb kegs.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
MINCEMEAT,
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TEXAS-ONE'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lante CURRANTS.
FINE YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BRAWN.
INFANTS FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
REBS GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &
1 & 3/4 oz. HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
PENIC DUROCH & CO.'S BRANDY.
FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINSALEN'S LIQUOR.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOGD'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOULLY PRAT & CO.'S VERNOUTH.
CRADDEE'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN OLDEER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E.
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 cent boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.**
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. *OCEANIC* will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 26th January, at
3 p.m.,
connection being made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10%
will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for every year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consider Invoiced to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

E. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 86

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1884. 100

NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
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OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

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PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST;
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either at
Port or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1884. 107

NOTICE.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondents, Letters, & any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*,
Overland China Mail, and *China Review*.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JAN. 25, 1884.

Stocks Nos. of Shares Value Paid-up Reserve Working Account Last Dividend Closing Quotations Cash.

MARKS HK. & Shai 125 \$ 3,198,366 \$ 52,500.02 12 170%-\$3372

INSURANCES Nth. China Ins. 5,000 2 200 £50 25 25 £50,000 p. sh.

Yangtze Ins. 8,000 2 25 25 £50,000 p. sh.

Union Ins. Soc. 2,000 3 1,250 \$ 500,000 \$ 576,391.00 18.29 \$620

China Trade 1,000 3 250 50 ...

Insurance 24,000 8 83,333 25 500,000 107,411.65 227 1/2 1/2

Chon Ins. Office 10,000 8 250 50 ...

Chinese Ins. Co. 1,600 8 1,000 200 100,373 \$3007.18

HK. Fire Ins. 8,000 8 250 50 861,000 \$ 250,732.50

China Fire Ins. 20,000 8 100 20 500,000 106,365.40

STEAMERS & CO. 8,000 8 100 75 200,000 41,320.95 6% 1/2

SHIPS 10,000 8 125 \$ 18,000 2,063.04 4% 1/2

HK. & China Gas Co. 5,000 8 100 10,677,568.14 8,144,18.00

Hkong Hotel 2,000 8 100 8,000 30,000

China Sugar Co. 9,000 8 100 8,000 15,250 6

Hkong Co. 1,250 8 100 8,000 15,250 6

Hkong Bakery 600 8 50 50 4,000 253.45 \$5 82 0

Luxon Sugar Co. 7,000 8 100 8,000 4,000 253.45 \$5 82 0

Pekin Tin Mining & Smelting Company 3,000 8 50 All ...

LOANS Chi. Imp. 1874 6,276 £100 all ...

" 1878 16,042 £100 all ...

" 1881 8,665 £100 all ...

Sugar Duties 600 \$ 500 all ...

SHIPS 1880 600 \$ 500 all ...

First year

Rates of Payable.

Interest.

June 30 Dec 31

Feb 28 Apr 30

April Oct

July 1 Nov 6 Dec 10

June & Dec 10

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